Mission Statement

We the members of The Cathedral of St. Patrick, through the mercy of God the Father, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, seek to grow continually in knowledge of and love for God. We strive to enable ongoing conversion to Christ of our adults, to inspire faith in our children, and to be witnesses of His love in the greater community.

FEBRUARY 21, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY CYCLE: B — WEEKDAY CYCLE: I — PSALTER: WEEK I

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 11 am and 12:30 pm

DAILY MASSES
Monday - Friday: 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8 am

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE
7:30 am, 12:10 pm, 7 pm

CONFESSION
Thirty minutes before daily Masses
Saturday: 7:30 am and 4 - 5 pm
Sunday: 10 - 11 am

ADORATION
Wednesday: 8 am - 6 pm
Sunday: 10 - 11 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon., Wed., Fri.: 9 am to 5 pm

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: ‘This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.’ ”
- Mark 1: 14-15
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"What Occupies Your Time?"
MARCH 20, 2021

11TH ANNUAL
CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE
OF THE CAROLINAS

Day of Faith and Fellowship including keynote speakers, Mass, rosary, confessions, adoration and lunch included.

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SUNDAY LIVESTREAM

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass – 11:00 am

On social media: The 11:00 am Mass will be streamed on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/stpatrickcathedral

Home page: Our livestreams are embedded directly on the Cathedral home page and a direct link to the video will be posted there as well:

www.stpatricks.org

VIGILIA DE ORACIÓN

Los jueves a las 6 pm, nos reunimos en la Catedral para una Vigilia de Adoración por la Paz y la Justicia en Nicaragua, que en estos últimos meses está pasando por momentos turbulentos y ataques físicos contra la Iglesia Católica, sus templos, y sus Obispos. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la Adoración, rezar el Santo Rosario y la corona de adoración y reparación, y terminando con la oración de exorcismo de San Miguel Arcángel. La vigilia de oración es en español.

Vigilias de febrero: 18th, 25th

MASS INTENTIONS
To schedule a Mass intention, please contact the parish office at (704) 334-2283, or stop by in person. An individual can have a Mass requested for anyone living or deceased.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
The Sacrament of Baptism is ordinarily celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday afternoons at 1:30 pm. Prior to scheduling your child’s Baptism, parents will need to participate in our Baptismal Preparation Class held on the third Sunday of each month at 10 am and complete the Baptismal registration form. Please visit www.stpatricks.org/sacraments/baptism to register for the preparation class and download the form.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?
Send an e-mail to: prayerworks@stpatricks.org with your request. The request will be added to our prayer chain and the intention will remembered by our prayer team. Simply e-mail your contact information and you’ll be added to the prayer list.

VESPER

All are welcome to join us for the praying of vespers this Sunday, February 21st at 5:00 pm in the Cathedral. Singing will be provided by members of the Cathedral’s Children’s Choir.

FOOD DRIVE

February is canned foods month! St Patrick's Young Adult Ministry is hosting a food drive this Sunday, February 21st, and we need your donations. All donations will be made to Second Harvest Food Bank. Items of need: canned entrees, spaghetti & meatballs, ravioli, chili, fish or meat, peanut butter, low-sodium soups or stews, canned or dry beans, canned fruits in juice and low-sodium vegetables. Young adults interested in helping to manage the donation booth can sign up at: www.stpatricks.org/yam-food

CONVERGING ROADS

The Cathedral will host the annual Converging Roads healthcare ethics conference for medical professionals on Saturday, March 20th from 8 am to 6 pm in the Family Life Center Great Hall. The conference is being offered both in-person and virtually this year and is sponsored by the St. John Paul II Foundation.

To sign up please visit:
https://forlifeandfamily.org/form-page-cr21-cnc/

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the Cathedral each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm. All are invited to participate. Please be aware that due to the Coronavirus, we will not be having our traditional Lenten soup dinners prior to the praying of the Stations this year.

BLOOD DRIVE

Are you interested in donating blood to help save a life? The Blood Connection will be at the Cathedral on Sunday, March 7th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in the St. Patrick School parking lot. Advance registration is encouraged and will be prioritized, but it is not required to participate. All donors will receive a $20 gift card. To sign up to give blood please visit:

www.stpatricks.org/blood
**FORMATION SCHEDULE**

**February Schedule**

21st—Confirmation (10:15 - 11:30 am)
28th—Grades 3-5 & Middle (10:00 - 10:50 am)

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**FAITH FORMATION**

The Cathedral Faith Formation program is open to all children of registered parishioners of the Cathedral from Kindergarten through eighth grade. Faith Formation meets Sunday mornings 10:15—11:30 am. For more information, visit the parish website at [www.stpatricks.org/faith-formation-children](http://www.stpatricks.org/faith-formation-children) or contact Emily Clary at (704) 334-2283 ext. 413 or via e-mail: eclary@stpatricks.org

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**FIRST COMMUNION**

Children ordinarily receive First Holy Communion in second grade. The Diocese requires a child participate in one full year of faith formation in a parish or school setting before their First Holy Communion year. For more information, visit the parish website at [www.stpatricks.org/first-communion](http://www.stpatricks.org/first-communion) or contact Emily Clary in the parish office at (704) 334-2283 ext. 413 or via e-mail: eclary@stpatricks.org

**Parent Meeting**—Feb. 21st at 10:15 am

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**CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation for children is available to rising 9th grade students who have completed at least two years of religious education. Classes meet twice a month on Sunday, 10:15—11:30 am. For more information, please visit [www.stpatricks.org/confirmation](http://www.stpatricks.org/confirmation) or contact Emily Clary in the parish office at (704) 334-2283 ext. 413 or via e-mail: eclary@stpatricks.org

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**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a formation program for adults interested in becoming Catholic or Catholics hoping to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 7—8:30 pm. For more information, visit the parish website at [www.stpatricks.org/rcia](http://www.stpatricks.org/rcia) or contact Trent Lucas at 704-942-8521 or tltarheel11@yahoo.com

**Classes:** Feb. 24th

**Rite of Election:** Feb. 27th at St. Mark’s

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**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**WEEKEND OF FEB. 20-21**

5:30 PM Vigil Mass
- Lector: Alicia Barone

7:30 AM Mass
- Lector: Chris Poore

9:00 AM Mass
- Lector: Karen Cates

11:00 AM Mass
- Lector: Mary Johnston

12:30 PM Mass
- Lector: Tom Sperrazzo

**WEEKEND OF FEB. 27-28**

5:30 PM Vigil Mass
- Lector: Catherine Horgan

7:30 AM Mass
- Lector: Bill Rusciolelli

9:00 AM Mass
- Lector: Karen Cates

11:00 AM Mass
- Lector: Pamela D’Costa

12:30 PM Mass
- Lector: Brett Keeter

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**INTERCESSIONARY PRAYERS**

Interested in serving as an altar server or lector? Please contact:

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Deacon Bruck
[altarservers@stpatricks.org](mailto:altarservers@stpatricks.org)

**LECTORS**

Deacon Medina
[lectors@stpatricks.org](mailto:lectors@stpatricks.org)

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- Dinis Anjos; † Tom Ashcraft; Adele Baxter; Michele Broadfoot; Bill Butler, son of Joan Barkley; Tom Carlisle; Elizabeth Chekal; Kristin Darden, Thomas Desmond, daughter of Broderick family; † Mark Ferreira; Jimmy Lee Hager; Don Halstead; Phillip Hatcher; Baby Nolan Henderson; Conrad John; Rosellen Kline; Harry Laughlin; † Pat Loncar; Esther Martin; Michael McRae; † Kevin Moran; Michael Pappas; † Jimmie Patrum; Jean Perrone; Jon Henry Phares; Doug Ponischil; Mia Quintero; Josette Roisin; Jim Scancarelli; † Ethan Scott; † Richard Sorensen; Charlotte Sparks; Richard Stipanovic; † Donna Wingert; Bill Youngblood, all servicemen & women.
The Seven Signs of Jesus: JESUS FEEDS US

John’s Gospel tells us that JESUS IS OUR BREAD!

John’s Gospel uses signs and “I Am” statements to SHOW us that Jesus is God. Unlike the other three synoptic Gospels, which tell us the Good News, John SHOWS us the Good News! Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.” (John 6:11-12)

Jesus and His apostles had just finished healing the sick and they were preparing to go into the mountains to rest. But Jesus saw many people waiting for him. Out of His love, He asked the Apostles to gather food. Jesus kept the baskets full so that everyone had enough to eat!

This is a beautiful sign that Jesus is our Bread of Life. He offers us everlasting food that will never run out. Whoever seeks Jesus first will never go hungry. This is also a foretaste of the Eucharist—when Jesus offers us His body and blood as Heavenly food. We are spiritually nourished.
SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February 21: Bl. Pepin of Landen—Confessor
Bl. Pepin was born around the year 580, likely in Landen, Belgium. He was a good friend of Bishop Arnulf of Metz, whom he helped overthrow Queen Brunhilda of Austrasia. He was appointed mayor of the palace. Using his political position for good, Pepin worked to spread the Catholic Faith and defend the interests of the Church, especially in the appointment of holy bishops to local sees. Pepin spoke out against the adultery of King Dagobert I which led to his being dismissed from the royal court.

Monday, February 22: Bl. Stefan Wincenty Frelichowski—Priest
Bl. Stefan Wincenty Frelichowski was born in Chelmza, Poland on January 22, 1913. During his youth he was involved with the scouts and participated in the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin and Christian Life Group. He was ordained a priest on March 13, 1937. On September 11, 1939, Stefan was arrested by the Nazi Gestapo and taken to the Fort VII camp as a prisoner. He was then transferred to a series of concentration camps which included Stutthof, Grenzdorf and Oranienburg-Sachsenhausen. Eventually he arrived at Dachau where he passed away from typhus on February 23, 1945, having contracted the disease from the prisoners to whom he ministered.

Tuesday, February 23: Bl. Daniel Brottier—Priest
Bl. Daniel Brottier was born on September 7, 1876 in Ferte-Saint-Cyr, France. He was ordained a priest in 1899 and served as a teacher. Daniel joined the Congregation of the Holy Ghost and was sent to Senegal in West Africa to labor for eight years as a missionary. Poor health forced him to return to Paris, France where he continued to help the people of Senegal by raising money for a new cathedral. During World War I, Daniel volunteered as a chaplain and ministered to soldiers fighting in the trenches. His service during the war earned him the Croix de guerre and the Légion d'honneur. Following WWI, Daniel founded an orphanage in Auteuil near Paris which he administered for the final 13 years of his life.

Wednesday, February 24: Bl. Tommaso Maria Fusco—Priest
Bl. Tommaso Maria Fusco was born to a noble family in Pagani, Italy on December 1, 1831. His mother passed away when he was six years old, and his father passed a few years later. His uncle, Fr. Giuseppe, provided Tommaso’s education. Inspired by the canonization of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Tommaso became a priest. Following ordination he founded a morning school for the formation of young boys and organized evening prayer for teens and adults. He joined the Congregation of the Missionaries of Nocera in 1857 and periodically undertook missionary work. Tommaso started a school of moral theology in 1862 to train priests to hear Confessions. In 1873 he founded the Congregation of the Daughters of Charity of the Most Precious Blood, a religious order of nuns who cared for orphaned children.

Thursday, February 25: Bl. Maria Adeodata Pisani—Virgin
Bl. Maria Pisani was born on December 29, 1806 to Baron Benedetto Pisani. Her father struggled with drinking problems and was sent into exile after causing a revolt. Maria was raised by her grandmother until she passed away when Maria was 10 years old. For the next seven years she lived in a boarding school. When she was 21 years old, Maria joined the Benedictines in St. Peter's Monastery. She served in various roles including seamstress, teacher, porter and sacristan. She also penned a number of spiritual reflections. In 1851 she was elected abbess, but was forced to step down two years later due to heart problems. She passed away on February 25, 1855 shortly after receiving Holy Communion at Mass.

Friday, February 26: St. Alexander of Alexandria—Bishop
St. Alexander was born in Alexandria, Egypt around the year 250. He served as a priest during a time of persecutions against Christians. In 313 he was appointed Bishop of Alexandria. During his bishopric, Alexander was faced with the growing spread of the Arian heresy. He excommunicated Arius in 321 and laid the foundation for the Council of Nicea in 325 which formally condemned the Arian heresy and produced the Nicene Creed.

Saturday, February 27: Bl. Villana de'Botti—Penitent
Bl. Billana de’Botti was born in Florence, Italy in 1332. As a young child she wanted to become a nun, so she ran away from home hoping to join a convent. Eventually she was returned home, and her father arranged her marriage to Rosso di Piero. Disappointed, she fell into sin and began leading a worldly life until one day she walked in front of a mirror and saw a demon for her reflection. Villana went to the Dominican Fathers at Santa Maria Novella and repented. She then became a Third Order Franciscan and experienced a renewal in her spiritual life. She devoted her time to reading and prayer, and acquired the gift of prophecy. When she was on her deathbed, she asked that the Passion be read to her. At the words “He bowed His head and gave up His spirit” she crossed her chest with her arms and passed away.
BECOME A PARISHIONER

Church membership is an obligation of discipleship and love that derives from being united with Christ. At the Cathedral, active membership is a requirement for the celebration of a marriage or baptism, for one to be eligible to be a Godparent or Conformation sponsor, and for special benefits such as tuition subsidy at a Catholic school. There are certain minimum requirements for parish membership called the precepts of the Church. The following are three of those precepts and how we look upon them in relation to parish membership.

ATTENDANCE AT WEEKLY MASS. The first precept of the Church requires the faithful to participate in the Eucharistic celebration when the Christian community gathers together on the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord (CCC #2042) and on holy days of obligation (CCC #2043). Since the Cathedral’s weekly Mass attendance envelopes are the primary way we determine if parishioners are regularly attending Mass, parishioners must place their envelopes in the collection basket every Sunday regardless of whether one makes a financial contribution or donates online.

RECEIPT OF THE SACRAMENTS. The third and fourth precept of the Church state that the faithful must ensure preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year, and the reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season (CCC #2042) and to join in fast and abstinence during Lent.

SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH. The fifth precept of the Church states that the faithful have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to their abilities in a regular, identifiable and meaningful way.

HOW TO REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

To register as a parishioner of the Cathedral, please visit www.stpatricks.org/join or scan the QR code to the right, and complete the simple online form. Alternatively, paper registration forms are located near each of the entrances of the Cathedral.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Ryan Ma
Andrea Petska

ONLINE GIVING

Scan the QR code to the right or visit www.stpatricks.org/online-giving for more information on how you can sign-up for online giving today!
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First Fridays & First Saturdays
Cathedral of St. Patrick | 1621 Dilworth Road E. Charlotte

Next vigil: March 5-6
Friday Celebrant: Fr. Peter Ascik
Join us on each First Friday through First Saturday of the month in an overnight vigil to honor the Hearts of Jesus & Mary, to pray for our families, to offer penance for our sins, and to pray for the conversion of our nation.

All families & parishes invited to participate!

- 8pm First Friday Mass (3/5)
- 9pm—8am nocturnal Adoration
- 9pm Holy Hour of Reparation
- 8am Saturday Mass (3/6)

Please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration times at: ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts

“The Vigil of the Two Hearts is a special monthly prayer vigil that unites devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary, organized around 1st Friday & 1st Saturday Masses, with overnight Eucharistic Adoration in between, allowing all faithful of our diocese to unite in prayer and penance.

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